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# MONITOR

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## Faculty Senate establishes new awards

### Nomination deadline Friday, awards given March 20

Nominations for five new recognitions created by the Faculty Senate to spotlight the contributions of faculty and academic units to the University's mission are due Friday (Feb. 25) in the Faculty Senate Office.

The recognitions will be presented for the first time on March 20 during an all-faculty luncheon hosted by the Office of the Provost in 101 Olscamp Hall.

The new honors will recognize faculty mentoring activity; community service; leadership; teamwork and lifetime achievement. According to Faculty Senate Chair Henry Garrity, these are activities for which faculty haven't always been recognized before.

"We applaud the faculty in the fall—and very important awards are given then—but we're hoping the new recognitions will bring attention to the many other types of contributions the faculty make to the University community," he said.

Criteria for the recognitions were developed by an ad hoc committee consisting of the interim provost, three Faculty Senate officers, two other senate members, a representative of the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate Student Senate. The same committee will choose this year's honorees.

The awards are designed to:

- Focus attention upon the importance of faculty efforts toward the development of teaching, research and service initiative among colleagues. The Faculty Mentor Recognition will be given to a faculty member for outstanding professional support of his or her colleagues.

- Recognize the importance of faculty service contributions to higher education and to BGSU's reputation. The Recognition for Community Involvement will honor a faculty member for outstanding contributions to the University community or to other local, state, national or international communities;

- Recognize a department chair or school director whose leadership has contributed significantly to the University. The Recognition for Chair/School Director Leadership will be given to an individual for innovations in curriculum or new programs; maintenance and

enhancement of the academic unit's mission; faculty development; community outreach; student-faculty-relations; contributions to the campus community, and/or the promotion of the University's core values;

- Focus attention on the importance of faculty who work together to make a difference in the educational environment on campus. The Unit Recognition will honor a group, department, program, center, school, division

or college based upon a demonstrated record of effective and sustained collegiality, a demonstrated commitment to the University's core values, and a recognized impact upon educational quality;

- Honor a senior faculty member or administrator with faculty rank for outstanding contributions to BGSU over the past decade. The Lifetime Achievement Recognition will be given on the basis of how an

individual's teaching, scholarly work, service and administrative skills have contributed significantly to the vitality of the campus community.

The recognitions include cash awards and plaques to be provided by the Office of the Provost.

More complete descriptions of the new awards, selection criteria and nomination procedures can be obtained by contacting the Faculty Senate Office at 2-2751.

## Census' impact on city, University focus of educational forum

"Students Count: The 2000 Census," an educational forum on the upcoming census, is planned for Thursday (Feb. 24) from 3-4 p.m. in 101A Olscamp Hall.

Organized by the Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service, the forum is being held to explain the importance of the U.S. Census for the city of Bowling Green, the University and its students.

The goal, according to Beth Walter Honadle, director of the center, is to raise awareness about the policy implications of census data and the importance of student participation.

It has been estimated that as many as 50 percent of BGSU's students were missed during the population headcount in 1990. The forum is the first in a series of activities in a campaign to maximize student participation in this year's census.

"Billions of dollars of federal and state funds are distributed each year on the basis of census

information, and representation at the local, state and national levels is determined by population, too," Honadle pointed out in stressing the importance of student participation in the census.

Population also is a consideration in the private sector, as businesses decide where to locate factories, shopping centers, recreational areas and other services. And demographic information collected during the census is often used by faculty and students involved in a variety of research, she added.

Speakers at the forum will include Peter Williams of the U.S. Census Bureau; Bowling Green Mayor John Quinn; William Knight, director of Institutional Research; Christie Chipps, vice president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and Robert Smith, president of the Graduate Student Council.

Refreshments and tokens of appreciation for attending will be offered at the free event.

## Campus invited to learn about state of University

President Sidney Ribeau will deliver his State of the University Address beginning at 10 a.m. Feb. 29 in 101 Olscamp Hall.

Refreshments will be served prior to the speech. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

## Representatives sought for ASC

Administrative Staff Council is now soliciting self-nominations for election to council for the academic year 2000-01. Administrative staff members may send self-nominations to Claudia Clark, counseling center, or email [caclark@bgsu.net](mailto:caclark@bgsu.net).

The deadline for self-nominations to council is March 3. Administrative staff are reminded that members may not hold consecutive three-year terms and are eligible for re-election after completing a two-year waiting period. Any nominations received after March 3 will be invalid.

## Young Scholar nominations due

Wednesday (Feb. 23) is the deadline for nominations for the Outstanding Young Scholar Award.

The recipient receives a cash award of \$1,000 in addition to a \$1,000 discretionary research account.

For more information, call Holly Myers-Jones, interim director of Sponsored Programs and Research, at 2-2481.

## Canadian comics



*The Arrogant Worms, a musical satire comedy troupe, will bring their unique brand of humor to campus Feb. 22. Their concert will be held in Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.*

# campus calendar ....

Monday, Feb. 21

Presidents' Day: Open house for high school students and their parents, 9 a.m., campus-wide.

Guest Artist: Fritz Kaenzig, professor of tuba at the University of Michigan, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Spring into Wellness Kick-off, 10-day program exploring six areas of wellness to improve health, Student Recreation Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

The Arrogant Worms: musical satire comedy troupe, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Sponsored by the Canadian Studies Center and the Government of Canada. Reservations suggested. Call 2-2457.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Arts and Sciences Forum: Howard Gadlin, ombudsman at UCLA and a guest fellow at the National Institutes of Health, will address racial tensions and discrimination in the workplace. The noon lunch is \$5.75; call 2-2340 for reservations. The 12:30 talk is free and open to all, McFall Center Gallery.

Brown Bag Luncheon, "Healing Properties of Stones," presented by Tavia Rowan, popular culture, noon-1 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Building Your Financial Foundation: "Women and Investing," 5:30-7 p.m., 108 Hanna Hall. \$15 fee; call 2-8181.

Thursday, Feb. 24

Faculty Scholar Series, 12:30 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

## Women, children crossing borders topic of talk

Donna Guy, who teaches history and Latin American Studies at the University of Arizona, will be the next speaker in the Provost's Lecture Series. Her presentation, "Women and Children Crossing the Border," will focus on the legal and policy issues related to the history of women crossing frontiers, often illegally, to protect their children. She will take as a springboard the case of young Elian Gonzalez and his attempted immigration to the U.S. with his mother.

The lecture will be at 4 p.m. Feb. 24 in McFall Gallery. The series is sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Culture and Society and the Office of the Provost in cooperation with the Graduate Program in Policy History.

Students Count: The 2000 Census, an educational forum on the importance of the upcoming census and ensuring BGSU students are counted, 3-4 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall.

Provost's Lecture Series: "Women and Children Crossing the Border," presented by Donna Guy, University of Arizona, 4 p.m., McFall Gallery, followed by a reception.

BGSU Economics Colloquium Series: "Subjective Accounts of Well-Being and Reasons for Action," presented by David Sobel, philosophy, 4:30-6 p.m., 1001 Business Administration Building.

International Film Series: "Aguirre, The Wrath of God," a 1972 German film by director Werner Herzog, 8:15 p.m., Gish Film Theater.

Friday, Feb. 25

Women's Research Network: "Transforming Critical Thinking: Thinking Constructively," a conversation with Barbara Thayer-Bacon, educational foundations and inquiry, about her new book, 3 p.m., 107 Hanna Hall.

Sunday, Feb. 27

Opening Reception, Annual Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibitions, 2-4 p.m., Fine Arts Building. The exhibits will run Feb. 29-March 29.

## Continuing events

Feb. 23-27

University Theatre Production, Shorts Festival 2000, a variety of short plays. Shows are at 8 p.m. Feb. 23-26 and 2 p.m. Feb. 26-27, Joe E. Brown Theatre (Not part of theatre pass.) For tickets, call 2-2719.

Feb. 25-26

Bowling Green Opera Theater: "The Marriage of Figaro," 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$8, \$10, and \$12. Contact the center box office at 2-8171.

Black History Month event: 11th Annual Dinner Theater, "Classic Soul," 6:30 p.m., 101 Olscamp Hall. The Friday evening program features open seating and hors d'oeuvres at a cost of \$10; Saturday evening features a dinner buffet and cash bar at a cost of \$20. For information, call the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives at 2-2642.

## in memory

T. Richard Fisher, 78, professor emeritus of biological sciences and former department chair, died Feb. 11 in New Zealand. He taught at the University from 1958-82.

Memorials may be given to the Schedel Arboretum and Gardens or to the T. Richard Fisher Scholarship Fund, administered through the biological sciences department.

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## job postings .....

### FACULTY

College of Technology. Dean, tenured. Call Carol Engler, 2-2915. Deadline: Feb. 23.

Firelands/Applied Sciences. Assistant professor, tenure track. Call William Balzer, 2-0623. Deadline: March 8.

Applied Statistics and Operations Research. Instructor, non-tenure track (two positions). Call B. Madhu Rao, 2-2363. Deadline: March 13.

Biological Sciences. Chair/Full professor, tenured. Call Deb Freyman, 2-8550. Deadline: March 15.

Chemistry. Assistant professor, tenure track. Call 2-2031. Deadline: March 15.

Communication Studies. Director/Full professor, tenured. Call Melissa Spirek, 2-8641. Deadline: March 29.

Musical Arts. Assistant professor of violin, tenure track. Call 2-2188. Deadline: April 1.

Contact human resources at 372-8421 for information regarding the following:

### CLASSIFIED

Deadline for employees to apply is 1 p.m., Feb. 25.

Cashier 1 (C-33-Sa)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Academic year, part time.

Computer Operator 1 (C-30-Va)—Information Technology Services. Pay grade 7. Listed on- and off-campus. Deadline to apply is 1 p.m. March 3.

Cook 1 (C-34-Sa)—University Dining Services. Pay grade 3. Nine-month, part time.

Secretary 1 (C-31-Sa)—Office of Capital Planning. Pay grade 6. Twelve-month, part time.

Statistics Clerk (C-32-Sa)—Office of Design and Construction. Pay grade 6. Twelve-month, part time.

ADMINISTRATIVE  
Residence Hall Director (M-014)—Office of Residence Life.

Administrative grade level 13. Review of applications will continue until position is filled.

Staff Pharmacist (S-026)—Student Health Services. Part time. Deadline: March 3.

Coordinator of Greek Affairs (M-003)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade level 13. Deadline: Feb. 21.

Instructional Designer/Coordinator for Computer Technologies (M-005)—Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: Feb. 28.

Assistant Director (M-010)—Career Services. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 3. Two positions.

Director of Major Gifts (M-097)—Development (re-advertised). Administrative grade level 18. Review of applications will begin March 3 and continue until position is filled.

Assistant Director (M-019)—Graduate Studies in Business. College of Business Administration. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 3.

Occupational Health and Safety Specialist (M-017)—Environmental Health and Safety. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 3.

Technical Support Coordinator (M-011)—Department of Telecommunications. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: March 7.

Scholarship Manager (M-028)—Office of Student Financial Aid. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: March 10.

Assistant Director, Compliance (M-029)—Office of Student Financial Aid. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 10.

Direct Loan Manager (M-027)—Office of Student Financial Aid. Administrative grade level 14. Deadline: March 10.

Assistant director (M-012)—Social Philosophy and Policy Center. Administrative grade level 15. Deadline: March 15.

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